State Transport.

9 ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to extend the State Motor Transport on the Trivandrum-Kottayam line and on the Quilon-Alleppey line ?

Mr. K. Sankaran (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : May I know, Sir, whether any fresh appointments of drivers and conductors were made by the department ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : New appointments will be made.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I know whether there is a waiting list of conductors and drivers at present ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : I claim notice.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I know, Sir, whether special consideration will be given to those on the waiting list if there is a waiting list ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : No such undertaking can be given as the power to appoint vests solely in the Superintendent of the Transport Department.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I know whether an assurance was given to the drivers and conductors in the Quilon, Alleppey and Kottayam line that special consideration will be given to them overlooking the claims of those in the waiting list ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : No such undertaking has been given.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla (*Mavelikara and Tiruvella* cum *Pathanamthitta*) : May I know whether any rules are being observed for the selection of drivers and conductors ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : No special rules have been laid down.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla : Is it not necessary that there should be rules for the purpose ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : The Superintendent is expected to bear in mind the necessary qualifications in the matter of selecting the persons.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla : Has he any directions from Government ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : No particular directions have been issued, but there is a general understanding that only properly qualified candidates will be selected.

Difficulties in treasury remittances.

10. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether difficulties are being experienced by the officers whose offices are at places where there are no treasuries, in the matter of remittances ;

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